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and sisters she had.

She replied: "One brother and one sister, the boy between,' and added: "Some persons call us a sandwich, but I think that is rather hard on us girls, because everybody likes meat so much better than bread."

"Ah, my dear," said the general, with a bow, "not when it is so well bred"

Can any sneerer at puns drive from the maid's memory her exclusive pleasure in this one?-N. Y. Times

The Weight of Bain.

An engineer has pointed out that one inch of rain falling upon an area of one square mile is equivalent to nearly 17,500,000 gallons, weighing 145,200,000 pounds or 72,600 tons. Assuming this water to have fellen from clouds about half a mile, or say 3,000 feet above the earth, we have for the energy represented by it about 22,000 horse power. With pumping machinery working at the low rate of cousumption of two pounds of coal per horse power per hour, it would take 200 gross tons of coal to raise the water represented by one inch of rain on a square mile to the assumed distance of 3,000 feet. As a matter of fact rain often falls from clouds which are at much greater height than 3,000 feet above the ground, so that the figures just given are quite con-servative ones. -- Montreal Witness.

The Editor's Pass.

A penniless young lawyer board-ed a train for Nashville, intending to seek employment as reporter on one of the daily newspapers. When the conductor called for his ticket, he said:

"I am on the staff of the ----, of Nashviile; I suppose you will pass

The conductor looked at him sharply. "The editor of that paper is in

the smoker; come with me. If he identifies you. all right.' He followed the conductor int

the smoker; the situation was explained; Mr. Editor said: "Oh, yes, I recognize him as

one of the staff; it is all right." Before leaving the train the awyer again sought the editor.

"Why did you say you recognized me? I'm not on your paper. "I'm not the editor, either. I'm

traveling on his pass, and was seared to death lest you should give me away.

Elevators in Big Buildings.

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